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## AN ANIMAL MODEL FOR IDENTIFYING A COMMON STEM/PROGENITOR TO LIVER CELLS AND PANCREATIC CELLS

the specification for which was filed on Dec. 16, 1998, as being U.S. non-provisional Patent Application Serial No. 09/212,531, bearing Attorney Docket No. 18427-001 (SCRIPPS-1).

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